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*R.A. Kuntzman*  
*12/1/54*



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : S.A.C., N.Y. (65-15348)

DATE: 3-23-54

FROM : S.A. LEO H. FRUTKIN

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG.

ESP - R

ATTN: JOHN HARRINGTON

Re: Bullet &amp; Ny 2-3-54

The following investigation was  
 conducted at Gerry Hyman's Co  
 on 3-11, 12, 15, 22, 23-54

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Mr. Edwin T. Preston, head of Administrative Engineering Dept. (05-<sup>344</sup>93) advised that there was a guided missile study program known as "Sparrow I" (July 1947). He furnished the names of persons he recalled as having been associated with it. The personnel files were reviewed as to these persons in order to get such background as might be significant. Such data is attached hereto.

In addition Mr. Preston did the same for a guided missile project worked on for "Republic". It was a control system study engaged in by Sperry in early 1947. Background is furnished in such persons as well.

The above data was compiled by SAs Frank R. Long & Leo H. Crutcher.

The names preceded by an asterisk are persons who are the "private payroll" at Sperry. 2680

PARSONS 2 PROGRAM (Study Program) (Early 1947) ~~REVENUE~~ ~~PROGRAM~~

SHIRLEY S. SKOLNICK (MIDDLE NAME: SLAYBOG)

86 HAVEN LANE, LEVISTOWN, N.Y.

BORN 2-15-24 N.Y., N.Y.

FORMER EMPLOYERS:

BELL TELEPHONE LABS 463 WEST ST, N.Y. (3-45 - Feb 1946)

SIGNAL CORPS, <sup>GROUND SIGNAL AGENCY</sup> FT. MONMOUTH, N.J. (6-43 to 3-45)

EMPLOYED AT SPERRY 2-4-46 as ASST. PAUL. ENG.

RESIGNED (OWN RECORD) 6-2-52

EDUCATION:

EVANDER CHILDS H.S., N.Y. (GRAD. 1939)

HUNTER COLLEGE, N.Y.C. (GRAD. 1943)

S.S. # 073-18-6193

ADDRESSES IN 1945 & 1946 1947:

806 SUBURBAN PL. N.Y.C.

2528 RADCLIFF AVE, ~~Queens~~ <sup>Long Island City</sup>, BRIDGE, 67, N.Y.  
5-14" 111th St, B'nai B'rith & Syn.

Husband: HERBERT SKOLNICK

FATHER: LAWRENCE SLAYBOG

SHIRLEY SKOLNICK (CONT.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

HEALTH : SICK 11-27-52 & 4-2-53

SPRAINED PELVIS resulting in paralysis of  
both legs (result of fall)

APPLIED FOR REINSTATEMENT 8-25-53

NOT REINSTATED DUE TO HER POOR HEALTH

MARGARET CATHERINE

ANNE GRANT

185 N. Village Ave, Rockville Centre, N.Y.  
BORN 6-22-03 Nova Scotia } Canadian  
Citizen

EMPLOYED 12-3-45 ASST. PROJ. ENG.

RESIGNED 7-31-49 (own accord)

FORMERLY:

BELL TELEPHONE LAB. 184 VARICIST, N.Y.

2-43 & 12-45-

COLLEGES:

TALHOUSIE UNIV., Halifax, Nova Scotia 1925

Bryn Mawr, Phila., Pa. 1927

JOHN LOUIS BOURQUIN, JR. (BOURQUIN)

20 WASHINGTON ST., HEMPSTED, N.Y.

BORN 11-29-22 TARRINGTON, CONN.

BEGAN EMPL. 11-15-44 ASST PROJ. ENG.

Now : ASST FIELD SERVICE ENGINEERING SUPV.

ORSON BUELL RANDALL

739 Glen Cove Ave, Glen Head, N.Y.

BORN 5-26-16 Naperville, Ill.

WIFE: ELIZABETH LOIS BRUCE

EMPLOYED AT SPERRY: 3-5-45 PROJECT ENGINEER

NOW: ENGINEERING SECTION HEAD

Former employer: Bell Aircraft Corp., Buffalo, N.Y.  
(1942-1945)

SELDEN PARTRIDGE McCABE, JR.

36 E. STANTON AVE., BALDWIN, N.Y.

BORN 9-15-20 N.Y.C.

EMPLOYED : 5-15-42 LABORATORY ASST

NOW : SR. PROJECT ENGINEER



KENNERN

MAC HARG

102 CENTRE AVE, LYNDHURST, N.Y.

BORN : 9-21-06 Hempstead, N.Y.

WIFE : WILLIAM A. CLARK

Began : 8-4-43 as Lt. Asst.

Leave with Pay 8-30-50 to 10-30-50 (Liberty)

Re-instated 11-1-50 as Capt. Staff Sergeant

EMERSON MATTHEW SKENE

348 Hookrich St., Hempstead, N.Y.

Born : 5-14-09 Roy, OREGON

Began : 6-23-41 as Jr. Eng.

RESIGNED : 11-24-40 (of own accord) as Project Eng.

MARCUS K.

WIST

Box 1004, Cleburn, Texas (present address)  
Born 11-10-12 Comanche, Texas

Began: 1-23-42 as Asst Project Engineer

Reassigned: 10-24-47 (on record) as Sr. Proj. Eng.

JESSE R. WHITTEN

170 Grandview Circle, Camarillo, Calif.

B. 2/25/ps - Charlottesville, Va.

Acc: Project Engineer

Started: 1/16/43.

JACK B. SPELLER

154 Greenidge Ave., White Plains, N.Y.

Occ: Senior Project Engineer.

Born: 6/14/16 - Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Started: 9/1/46

Resigned: 2/15/57

Former Employer:

Bell Telephone Laboratories - N.Y.C. - 2/4/41 - 6/4/41

DONALD ROSS ROBERTSON

194V Stewart Ave, New Hyde Park, N.Y.

Occ: Project Engineer -

Born: 12/17/14 - Shanghai, China -

Started: 7/7/37

Resigned: 9/11/51

CARL C. STOTZ

260-54 75th Ave., Flushing Park, N.Y.

Occ: Project Engineer -

Born: 10/13/19 - Easton, Pa.

Started: 6/23/41

Resigned: 10/15/49.

LEO BOTWIN

585 Sanitary Ave - Bklyn.

Occ: Senior Project Engineer.

Born: 6/11/22, NYC.

Started: 9/15/47

Resigned: 1/30/53.

City College, New York - 1939-43

US Army Air Corps. - 7/2/44 - 12/11/46 ASN- 35-849-654



ROBERT W. <sup>1911-1924</sup> MANLEY

518 South Barrington Ave, Los Angeles Calif.

Acc: Project Engineer.

Born: 7/14/21 - mje.

Started: 5/18/42

Resigned: 3/16/51

Attended CCNY - 1938-1942.

Army - 10/10/45 - 12/6/46

ASN 42-258-264

NEIL BUNTON FARNSWORTH

62 Wellington Rd - Newport.

Born: 6/18/18 - BUCKHANNON, W. VA.

Occ: Project Engineer (Special Weapons Eng.).

Started: 7/14/42

Left: 3/4/49.

attended Bklyn Polytechnic Inst. 10/11/44 - 6/45.

Former Employer:

Bell Telephone Laboratories, nyc: 2/41 - 6/41

EDEN TAYLOR PRESTON

29 HATHAWAY DR - GARDEN CITY -

BORN - 1/23/15 - Macon, Ga.

Occ: Administrative Engineer.

Started 2/20/47.

U.S. Navy - NSN - 0075861.

WILLIAM DIEDRICH TIETJEN

159 PEALE TREELANE - ROSLYN HGTS.

Born: 5/25/18 - Canada. Arr. U.S. - 8/4/18

U.S. Citizen -

Occ: Administrative Engineer.

Started: 5/26/42.

JOHN PETER HANSEN

329 Lakewood Ave., Brighton, N.Y.

Occ: Sales Representative

Born: 12/7/08 - NYC.

Started: 8/31/44

Resigned: 3/31/48

HENRY A. CARMODY

47 LINK LANE - LEVITTOWN, NY.

Occ: Senior Project Engineer.

Born: 8/4/10 - Bklyn, N.Y.

Started: 4/24/42 -

JOHN MARSHALL LESTER

208 REXBURY RD. Garden City, N.Y.

Occ: Engineering Section Head.

Birth: 5/12/18 - Bldg. N.Y.

Started: 2/25/41.

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WILMER LANIER BARROW

Born 10-23-03 Baton Rouge, La.

Wife: Katherine Heatherby Burke

Occupation: Research Director -

Chief Engineer

began

10-1-43 at Army

Home Address: 107 Mansfield Woods Rd

Murray Park, Mansfield

Business address: 504 Park Ave, Mansfield



GIFFORD ELMORE WHITE

Born 2-17-12 Glasgow, Tex.

Wife: Sarah White

EMPLOYED : 6-2-41 to 3-7-47 (Project Engineer)  
SS # 461-05-4857 (Research Engineer)

Home address: 273 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Took courses at M. I. T. (1938-41)

Was employed at M. I. T. (1940-41)

(Research on Spray Engines)

(1944)

Address: 200 St. Pauls Rd., Hingetown, Md.

Left 8 a.m. with passport.

\* WALTER WILLIAM MIERER

Born 10-30-16 St. Louis, Mo.

Attended M. I. T. from 1938 to 40

and worked there as well as Research Asst.

Employed as Research Engineer by Sperry  
from 12-5-43

Residence 192 Jackson Ave, <sup>MUSKOGEE</sup> Minn., N.Y.

HERBERT

HARRIS, JR.

10 Hewitt Rd, Rockville Centre, N.Y.

Born 12-18-17 N.Y.

attended Rensselaer 1934-39

" M. I. T. 1939-42 (also employed at

M. I. T. as research asst.)

Employed at Bell Telephone Labs, N.Y.C.

in the summer of 1958

Began employment at Sperry; 6-5-42  
as Asst Project Engineer; later became  
research engineer.

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LISLE LORENZO WHEELER

223 7<sup>th</sup> St. Garden City, N.Y.

Wife: VERDA S. WHEELER

Born: 2-8-04 ELDRED, PA.

Employed at Gerny: 6-11-42 as Project Engineer  
now: Engineering Director

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JAMES ELLISON SHEPHERD

Born 5-29-18 Houston, Tex.

Wife: Maxine Maxine E. Shepherd

Employed: 6-13-41 Project Engineer

and: Research Engineer

Residence: 111 Courtenay Rd., Hempstead

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John LOCKWOOD HAMMOND

Born 4-15-13 White Plains, N.Y.

Wife: Helen R. Hammond

Employed since 11-18-40 as Asst. & Planning  
manager

Now: Staff Asst.

Residence: 7 Murray Ave., Port Neck, N.Y.

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Arthur R. Meckel

Born 11-15-05 Grand Junction, Colo.

Employed since 8-10-31

Now employed at: <sup>new manager of Service Dept.</sup>

Gen. Elect. Co. Secretary Jan 1931 - Apr 19

(Eng. Dept - Insp.) and Sept 1929 - Jan 1931  
+ Testing Eng.

Res. 224 So. Long Beach Ave., Long Beach, Cal.

Wife: Rachel

# Republic Project (Early 1947) "Control System Study"

THEODORE SCHWARZ

145 Seaman Ave, N.Y.C.

Born 5-28-03 Legrad, Hungary

Entered U.S. 9-1-23 at Philadelphia, Pa. on S.S. Matha Washington

Naturalized Oct 1929 at Newark, N.J.

C.C. N.Y. 1936-1944 Mechanical Eng.

Pratt Industrial Bldg. N.Y. 1935-1936 Tool Designer

Began: 4-8-46 as Designer

Revised: 6-20-47 as Project Eng. (Lead Off) <sup>Rel</sup> <sub>Rel</sub>

S.S. 2 136 - 00 - 2280

Address (1946) : 145 Seaman Ave, N.Y., 34, 2

Wife: Adele Weinstein

Local Draft Bd. #3, NYC Order # 11291

From 1947 (July) to July 1949 employed by

Reeves Instrument Co. (from letter explanation for re-...



\*

PERCY

HALPERT

Born 10-20-12 Patchell, N.Y.

S.S. # 099-01-2465

1937 Home address: 134 E. 24th, NYC

Education

C.C.N.Y.

Graduated 1935 June (4 yr)

C.C.N.Y.

Graduate Work 1936 June (1 yr)  
in Electrical Engineering

(Part-time) <sup>etc.</sup> Asst Research for C.C.N.Y. Sept 1934 & June 1935  
Employed by Harover Corp NYC June 36 & 1

Engaged at Sperry 4-5-37 as testman  
now in as Research for Sperry  
(Research Engineer)

Residence: 135 Sedell Ave, Hempstead,

BERNARD J. HANSEN

27 MONROE PL. Bklyn.

Occ: Asst Project Engineer.

Born: 11/4/09 - Milwaukee, Wis.

Started: 6/8/42

ARTHUR P. GERTZ

51 COLONY LANE - ROSLYN HGTS, NY.

Occ: Engineering Section Head.

Born: 3/11/18 - NYC.

Death: 5/6/46.

AF # 0-860183. - 9/13/42 - 6/23/46.

SAMUEL BELCHIS.

Project Engineer

170-19 Jamaica Ave. Jamaica, N.Y.

Born: 12/14/21 - NYC.

Started: 12/14/48

Resigned: 10/12/51

CCNY- 1939-1943.

U.S. Navy - ~~7/7/44~~ - 10/24/45 - 7/7/46.

NSA - 9/1 - 46-58.

8-11  
3-17  
3-15

JOEL DARR

PROJECT ENGINEER

DEPT 5223 (Foreman: E. ISOISTER)

HIRED 10-28-46

DISCH. 10-16-47

(Radio Engineering)

Mr. Preston stated he could not state if Dept 5223  
had any contact with these projects

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TO : S.A.C., N.Y. (65-15348)

DATE: 3-29-54

FROM : S.A. L.H. Fritter

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG

ESP. - R

Att. John Harrington

On 3-29-54 Charles L. Leck, Security Officer, Spring Hydroge Co. furnished the following data concerning men who had worked on the guided missile project known as "Copperhead" (control system).

In addition he furnished the following data concerning Granino G. Xorn who worked on the project known as "Republic" project.

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L.H.F.

3-29-54

Mem "Republic" project:

GRANING ARTHUR KORN

Born 5-7-22 Berlin, Germany

Entered U.S.A. at Vermont 9-1-39

Naturalized 11-6-1944 at Rochester, N.Y. #640173

S.S. # 231-12-5065

Local S.S. # 9 Hudson City, N.J.

U.S. Navy 1944-46 Honorable Discharge

N.I.N. 906-30-03

Third: 8-1-46 as Project Engineer

Resigned: 2-1-48 (own accord) as Project Engineer

Education:

Harvard Univ. Lab. Wash. D.C. 44-45 (K&L)

Brown Univ., Providence, R.I. 46-47 B.A.

Columbia U., N.Y. 42-43 M.A.

Brown Univ. 43-44 (Physics)

Univ. of Cambridge

Leave of absence 8  
yrs. F.H.D. at  
Brown U. began  
1-24-47  
never came back)  
& Spring

(From)

Source: [unclear] (Director)

43-44

U. S. Navy, Wash., D. C.

RT 1/2

44-46

Residence: 5-31 Washington St., Hoboken, N. J.



3-21-54

According to Mr. P.C. Halpert: (best of his recollection)  
the following was on the "Congo" (control system) job  
(as furnished by Halpert to Glas. & Lusk)

ALBERT BARROWS HENSTREET

Born 10-3-06 Canton, N.Y.

Employed at ferry beginning 7-7-41 at Jr. Engine  
Room 3-28-47 (on record) as Asst. Eng. Engineer

Home Residence 151-19 34 Ave, Flushing, N.Y.

Wife - Ethel

(1944) Residence: 104 Sellar Ave, West Nyack, N.Y.

ROBERT MORTON GITLIN

Born 4-4-22 New York, N.Y.

Education:

St. Mark's School, N.Y. 1940 (graduate)

C. C. N.Y. 1940-1944 (graduate)

(B. M. E.)

Univ. of Virginia Extension, VA 1944-45

(Instrumentation, Radio & Radio Engineering)

At Spring from 12-3-45 (last Project Engineer) to  
8-31-48 (on record)

(Became Project Engineer 11-1-47)

6'2", 170 lbs, Green Eyes, Brown Hair, Single  
S.S. # 087-16-8907

(1945) Res. 721 Madison Ave. Bronx 2681

Father: Jacob Gitlin - Postal Clerk - born in

Mother: ~~Sara~~ Selma Feen - born Russian

Army Air Corps Reserve 1944 at Richmond, Va

(Hitler)

Former Employer:

National Advisory Committee for <sup>Legal</sup> Administration, <sup>Belts</sup>  
June 1944 to Sept 1945

References:

Morton SCHERAGA - Elect. Engr. 446 Lexington Ave, L

Ira Peck - Journalist - 1035 Broadway, Bronx

Ernest Shanes - <sup>mechanical</sup> Engineer - 7511 Franklin Blvd, Glendale

1948

Residence:

3052 Brighton 5<sup>th</sup> St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

WILLIAM MARVIN HARCUM

Born 3-27-15 Bayview, Pa.

Shed: 8-16-37 as Newark Engineer

Requied: 11-15-48 (on record)

Education:

M. I. T.

1933-1937 Graduate

Res. Address: Morris & Montgomery Ave, Bayview, Pa.

Residence 1944: Mellets & Baum Pds, Old Westbury, L.I.

Mellets Ave, Roslyn, N.Y.

Permanent Residence 1948: Bayview, Pa.

HOWARD HOMER HAGLUND

Born : 5-22-20, Salt Lake City, Utah

Stud : 6-23-41 ~~for Project Engineer~~ Jr. Engineer

Resigned : 10-27-50 (on account) of S. Project Eng

See 1140

Residence : 2227 Lodovick Ave, N.Y., N.Y.

N.Y.U. : beginning Jan 1958 —

Employed by <sup>(COMMUNITY)</sup> Community Machine & Tool 409 Pearl St, N.Y.  
June 1940 to Sept 1940

Apprentice Machinist

Res. (1940) : 7 Bendet Pl. Pelham, N.Y.

1948 Res. : 19 Edwards St, Ridgely, N.Y.

ALFRED GEORGE BULLETT

Born 10-18-19 N.Y.C.

Res. 11 Dorrie Lane, Glen Cove

Worked 4-8-41 as Jr. Engineer

Brooklyn Polytech Inst. 9-37 to 6-41

(B.M.E.)

U.S. Navy 5-23-44 to 5-18-46 (NSN 918-93-7)

Still employed by Sperry (<sup>as</sup> project engineer)

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TO : S.A.C., N.Y. (65-15348)

DATE: 6-10-54

FROM : J.A. Leo H. FORTAIN

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG et al  
ESP - R

att. John A. Harrington

On 6-10-54 Frank Hillard, Security Officer, Jerry Hyman advised that, according to Helen Heath, personal secretary to Dr. H. T. Pooker, head of radio engineering at Jerry Hyman Co., Jack Barr worked on the Doppler project and on tubes. Barr did not have contact with the Project Thumper, and Barr had no access to any data relating to Project Thumper.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (65-15348)

TOP SECRET

DATE: June 15, 1954

FROM : Director, FBI (65-58296)

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, Et al  
ESPIONAGE - RALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF  
DATE 10-26-80

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J. Harrington

TOP SECRET



# Wellwood Cemetery

ASSOCIATION, INC.  
WELLWOOD AVENUE

Pinelawn, Long Island

NEW YORK OFFICE  
1437 BROADWAY  
WISCONSIN 7-3423

June 16 1954

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Court House  
Foley Square  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We have just been advised by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (Julius and Ethel Rosenberg) that it intends to conduct a memorial or unveiling service at the graves of the Rosenbergs located in the Wellwood Cemetery, Pinelawn, Long Island, New York, at one o'clock on Sunday, June 20, 1954. We are notifying you of this communication because we consider it to be in the public interest to bring it to your attention.

We would like you to know that we have notified the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case that it has no right to conduct any memorial or unveiling service, and further that the Committee has no right to exercise any authority or take any action with respect to the burial plot in question, since it was purchased from this Cemetery by fraudulent representations made to our salesman by a man who stated that the graves were intended for the burial of two sisters who had been killed in an automobile accident. It was on this basis that the sale was made. We did not learn that the graves were intended for the Rosenbergs until the funeral cortege arrived at the Cemetery.

Despite our notice to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, it may well be that the members of the Committee will — as they have threatened to do — hold a memorial or unveiling service on Sunday at one o'clock. For that reason we deem it important to inform you of their expressed intentions.

Very truly yours,

WELLWOOD CEMETERY ASSN. INC.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

June 17, 1954

Mr. Sydney Sayetta  
Wellwood Cemetery Association, Inc.  
1457 Broadway  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Sayetta:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 16, 1954, and I want to thank you for your interest and cooperation in communicating with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The comments set forth in your letter have been appropriately noted.

Very truly yours,



JAMES J. KELLY  
Special Agent in Charge

JAH:IM  
100-107111

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TO : FILE (65-15348)

FROM : SA MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETAL;  
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DATE: 6/21/54

SA John Harrington advised on 6/17/54 that there was an article in the "Daily Worker" on page 3 setting out that on Sunday, 6/20/54, at 1:00 PM, there would be an unveiling of a monument to the ROSENBERGS at Wellwood Cemetery, Section 1, Block 5, Row J, Pine Lawn, Suffolk County.

It was suggested that the police department at Nassau County, the State Troopers, the Long Island Parkway Police, and the police department covering the cemetery be alerted to this. It was contemplated that there would be considerable automobile traffic going to the unveiling.

SA Arthur Fuss was contacted at the Mineola Resident Agency and SA John P. Fay at Bay Shore and were so instructed. They subsequently advised that the respective police departments were alerted to the situation.

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July 9, 1954

Hon Wilfred L. Donno, Warden  
Sing Sing Prison  
Ossining, N.Y.

Dear Warden:

In reference to the article on page 3 in "The Worker" by Virginia Gardner, dated Sunday, June 27, 1954, which you brought to my attention, I wish to advise that I refused to grant the writer any interview whatsoever.

Miss Gardner did come to see me in my Synagogue study at 273 Halstead Avenue (this was referred to in her article as Halsted Street) in Hameroneck, and if you recall, I mentioned her visit to me when I saw you the very next day, indicating my refusal to grant the requested interview.

Her entree into my study was a remark that she had been to see you re the Rosenbergs. After she was seated and indicated that she was a reporter for "The Worker" I told her that I had nothing to say since the Warden's office at Sing Sing was responsible for information regarding inmates, including the now deceased Rosenbergs. She mentions as I note, my hostility to her and "The Worker" in this respect. You can imagine my surprise and indignation when I read the alleged interview--in the few minutes that Miss Gardner was in my study, I stated most emphatically that she could not obtain any information and asked her to leave in a very firm manner. Perhaps the fraudulent article was her way of getting back at me, in a cleverly written supposed conversation.

Coincidentally, I had numerous opportunities offered by Life magazine, the New York Times, etc., to make myself available for interviews, articles, etc. all of which I consistently turned down. I have always felt that this execution was a closed matter and, that in any case, official reports should come from those responsible for the Public Relations of the Institution.

My sincerest thanks again for acquainting me with this matter.

Respectfully,

(s) Irving Koolhaas

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Dear Warden:

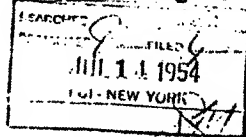
I trust you will mail a copy of same to the FBI.

In addition, if you think advisable, a copy to the Commissioner's Office.

I shall inform the New York Board of Rabbis, my ecclesiastical group, of this matter and am also considering discussing this libelous matter with my attorney.

Thanks for your help.

Irving Koslowe





STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION  
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July 13, 1954

Mr. John A. Harrington  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
220 Broadway  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Harrington:

Confirming telephone conversation with you today, I am attaching herewith in duplicate a copy of letter dated July 9, 1954, addressed to me by Rabbi Irving Koslowe, Hebrew Chaplain at this institution, also duplicate copy of a note signed by Rabbi Koslowe to me which was attached to the above-mentioned letter, and which pertains to an article written in "The Worker" by one Virginia Gardner in the issue dated Sunday, June 27, 1954, relative to an alleged interview granted to Virginia Gardner by Rabbi Koslowe.

Rabbi Koslowe has informed me personally that he never made the statements attributed to him by Miss Gardner in this article and he was very much concerned over this alleged incident, and felt that perhaps he would consult an attorney to see what he could do about the matter.

Very truly yours,

*W. L. Denro*  
Warden

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